

## \$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905

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## PROGRESS OF WAR

### Japs Have Captured 23 Blockade Runners.

### PORT ARTHUR LOSS IS HEAVY

Prisoners of War Taken at Port Arthur and Landed in Japan Number 17,500—Admiral Kamimura Joins His Fleet.

Tokio, Jan. 23 (11 a. m.)—Vice Admiral Kamimura left today to rejoin his fleet. It was recently announced that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was believed to have been repaid and it was thought it might come out at any moment.

During the year past the Japanese have captured 23 blockade runners, of which 13 were Russian and 7 British. The recent capture of coal amounts to about 25,000 tons.

The Japanese sacrificed 17 vessels at Port Arthur. The Russians sank nine transports and merchantmen. Three hundred of the crews and 17,511 men, prisoners of war, from Port Arthur have arrived in Japan to date. A majority of them have been sent to Tengachaya and Hamatera.

### SLAV CORRUPTION.

Peculations Rife in Red Cross and Hospital Service.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—The steamer Athenian, which has arrived from the Orient, brought among her passengers Dr. Klampke, an American who went to Manchuria to offer his services to the Russian medical corps without success. He tells of much peculation and a sad state of Red Cross and hospital arrangements with the Russians.

The Athenian brings details of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Saiyen off Port Arthur. Commander Okuda, second in command, who survived, gave the following narrative: The Saiyen was struck by a mine, and in two minutes listed to her starboard side and began going down fast. Captain Tajima remained on the bridge refusing assistance and rejecting the importunities of the officers to take to the boat. When the vessel sank the captain and 13 officers, together with 140 petty officers and men, were engulfed in the waves. As the Saiyen foundered, the Russians poured a merciless fire on her from Laotian, and the rescue by Japanese warships was made difficult. The work was continued ten hours but no trace was seen of the captain and 31 others.

The mine struck the Saiyen below the front engine room and five men working there were instantly killed. Three escaped from the back engine room.

Regarding the reported loss of the Japanese battleship Yoshima the Yodozu of Tokio reports that the battleship was saved and has been repaired, her guns having been remounted, and she was about to rejoin the fleet.

The Kobe Herald says a new vessel is about complete for the Japanese navy to replace one of those lost at Port Arthur, and three destroyers, built at Kure, were to be launched January 15.

General Nogi is to return to Tokio to receive an appointment formerly held by the late Count Kawamura, in connection with the rearing of the prince Imperial's children. It is said he seemed almost unconscious of the need of sleep during the last weeks of the siege and after the death of his elder son, news of which was brought him during the attack on 203-Meter hill.

General Nogi was found several times with his head in his hands weeping. Nogi's family is now extinct. Anticipating the death of his sons he had arranged that title should succeed to an only son of his younger brother, but this boy was also killed.

### TO WATCH SCRAP.

Commander Braisted Will Go to Manchuria in Naval Interests.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Lieutenant Commander W. C. Braisted, surgeon in the navy, is here awaiting the de-

parture of the steamship Manchuria for Japan, whether he is going under instructions from Washington as a special observer for the navy department.

Surgeon Braisted, it is said, will watch the operations of the Japanese naval forces, to which he expects to be assigned, and will make a careful inspection of the hospitals and note the success of all modern appliances used by the Japanese in rendering their hospitals sanitary.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Several Matters of Importance Discussed at the Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening, there being a good attendance. The first matter acted upon was the appointment of the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Several communications from people in the east asking information about farming and fruit lands were read and referred to the proper committees.

A communication from J. T. Ross, secretary of the grocers' organization, relative to the annual regatta, suggesting that the chamber of commerce call a mass meeting to make arrangements, for the same, was read. Mr. Ross stated that the grocers were in favor of a regatta, provided it was placed under a different management than last year. After some discussion a motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee of three from the chamber of commerce to confer with a like committee from the Push Club and the grocers' association. B. Van Dusen, F. J. Taylor and J. Q. A. Bowley were appointed to represent the chamber.

A communication was received from Senator Fulton relative to the purchase of the locks at Oregon City.

The committee on printing suggested preparing a booklet to advertise the points of interest in the county to the visitors at the Lewis and Clark fair.

A resolution changing the meeting nights from the 2d and 4th Monday to the 1st and 3d Monday was introduced and laid over under the rules.

The question of allowing the building of an oil tank was brought up and referred to the committee for investigation.

It was stated that the board of insurance agents would meet Wednesday to consider the question, also that it was very probable that insurance rates would be raised if the tank was built.

### STAR'S NEW BILL.

The Star theater this week has an excellent bill of all-star attractions that is making a big hit. Heraklides, the strong man, with his posing and weight lifting received his full meed of applause at the performances yesterday for a most extraordinary exhibition. This modern Titan offers \$100 to any man who will perform the feats he does in the same way.

Frye and Allen have an original turn

without an old gag or a dull minute in it, and are making as much of a hit here as they have everywhere else.

Carrie Belle Miller, an eastern sou-brette of note, has some new songs and clever dances, and Zanfretta and Mansfield have a truly comic act in "The Crazy Messenger." Bob Kenyon has a song in "Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes" that wins much applause, and the crowd this week stays for the projectoscope pictures, which are even funnier than usual.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. Below of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Strebe of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday.

W. A. Wann of Eugene is registered at the Occident.

N. P. Sorensen of Portland is in Astoria on business.

Louis Wilson of Deep River was in the city yesterday.

Mayor J. H. Johansen of Seaside was in Astoria Sunday.

Frank Scott of Seaside was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Harry Hamblet of Portland spent Sunday in Astoria.

J. D. Ashton of Portland is registered at the Central.

T. J. Davis of Brainerd, Minn., is visiting friends in Astoria.

W. W. Whipple of Seattle was in the city yesterday on business.

N. D. Bain of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

Edwin Sharpe of Tacoma was in Astoria yesterday on business.

John K. Berg of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Judge C. H. Page has returned from an extended visit to the east.

Miss Anita Trenchard of Portland is in the city visiting her parents.

Charles V. Brown returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Frank R. Stokes returned yesterday from a visit to Portland with his family.

Frank J. Carney, the new police commissioner, returned from Portland last night.

Walter Jackson of Portland was in the city yesterday interviewing his customers.

Edw. C. Judd, manager of F. Dresser & Co. of Seaside, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. E. Logan of Seaside, who has been visiting his sister in Astoria, will return home today.

I. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan of Gabriel, Cal., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard.

Mrs. C. M. Celler and son have gone to San Francisco on a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Postmaster J. E. Brailer of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

H. M. Ogden of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

W. L. Clark, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Association of San Francisco, is visiting in Astoria, the guest of W. F. McGregor.

### Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. S. Munday of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

## Announcement Extraordinary.

Monday Morning, January 23, 1905

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Lobby Marquam Grand Theater. Advance sale of seats will open for

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The WORLD'S GREATEST SOPRANO

Assisted by

ELLISON VAN HOOSE, Tenor. SIGNORINA SASSOLI, Harpist.  
M. CH. GILBERT, Baritone. CHAS. K. NORTH, Flutist.  
MISS DAVIES, Pianist.

CONCERT AT THE ARMORY

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30,

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Prices: Balcony, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.  
Lower Floor, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00.

Out of town orders must be accompanied by Money Order and an Addressed Stamped Envelope. Send orders to Calvin Hellig, Marquam Grand Theater.

N. B.—The Building Will Be Thoroughly Warmed.

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Astoria's Greatest Clothiers, 488 and 490 Commercial Street,

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and come while the great sale is at the very height of all its glory.

### MEN'S SUITS.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of fine Suits that are so low in price that you cannot afford to miss this sale.

\$6.65 for all kinds of \$10 and \$12 Suits.  
\$9.65 for all kinds of \$13, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits.

\$13.65 for choice of hundreds of finest \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits.

### OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

Our entire line of fine garments are on Sacrifice Sale at the lowest prices known.

\$6.85 for our great \$10 and \$12 Overcoats.  
\$8.85 for all kinds of \$15 and \$16.50 Overcoats.

\$11.85 for all kinds of \$18 and \$20 Overcoats.  
\$16.85 for choice of all our fine \$22, \$25 and \$30 Overcoats.

### HATS.

\$1.35 for \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats.  
\$2.35 for \$3 and \$3.50 Hats.

\$3 for Hawes Hat. As we are under contract not to cut prices on this hat we will give each customer buying a Hawes Hat the choice of any necktie or suspenders in the house.

### MEN'S PANTS.

More than a thousand pairs—the best kinds.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Pants.  
\$1.95 for \$3 Pants.  
\$2.65 for \$4 Pants.  
\$3.65 for \$5 and \$6 Pants.  
Mackintosh Coats Just Half Price.

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

\$4.90 for \$7.50 Suits.  
\$7.90 for \$10 and \$12 Suits.  
\$9.90 for \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits.

### SHOES.

Our entire stock of Fine Shoes at sacrifice.

\$1.35 for odd lot \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.  
\$1.75 for choice of all \$2.50 Shoes.  
\$2.75 for choice of all \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes.  
\$2.25 for choice of \$3.50 logger's Shoes.  
\$3.50 for choice of \$4.50 and \$5 Fine Logging Shoes.

### BOY'S OVERCOATS.

13 to 20 Sizes.  
\$3.45 for \$6 and \$7.50 Overcoats.  
\$6.95 for \$10 Overcoat.  
\$9.95 for \$15 and \$18 Overcoats.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

Our fine new fresh stock must be sold. Let the loss be what it may. Now, men, boys and women, your time has come.

5c for choice of white and colored 10c Handkerchiefs.

5c for 15c Celluloid Collars, all styles.  
5c for 10c Good Quality Cotton Sox.  
8c for 15c Extra Quality Cotton Sox.  
10c for ladies' 20c fine Bal. Hose.  
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Hundreds to Select from. The best and latest styles.

\$1.65 for \$2.50 Suits.  
\$2.35 for \$3.50 Suits.  
\$3.35 for \$4.50 Suits.  
\$3.95 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits.

### ODD KNEE PANTS.

35c for 50c all wool.  
55c for 57c extra good.  
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Largest stock of nobby and fresh styles in Astoria at less than wholesale cost.

35c for Golf soft bosom or Nobby stiff bosom, also Black Sateen, etc., worth 50c and 65c.

45c for Black Sateen, soft or stiff bosom, with or without cuffs. Worth 75c.

85c for Monarch and other brands worth \$1.25.  
\$1.15 for all kinds of \$1.50 Shirts.

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35c for Broken Lots Derby Rib, heavy, worth 50c and 65c.

45c for fancy French Bal. Rib, worth 75c.

85c for Ex. Quality Wool, \$1.25 value.

\$1.15 for Select Quality, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value.

\$1.45 for \$2 and \$2.50 Best Imported Stock.

### CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

2 to 12 Sizes.  
\$1.65 for \$2.50 and \$3 Overcoats.  
\$2.85 for \$4 Overcoats.  
\$3.85 for \$5, \$6 and \$7 Overcoats.